

THE TOYAH OIL SITUATION IS NO LONGER IN DOUBT

NOTED WELL SHOT BY EXPERT

240 Quarts of Nitroglycerin Make Oil Gush 130 Feet Above Surface.

GUFFY COMPANY READY TO BORE

Field Will Not Be Abandoned, According to Report Following Shooting.

Pecos, Texas, Sept. 16.—The temporary abandonment by the Texas Oil company of the Toyah field is no longer entertained. Two hundred and forty quarts of nitro glycerine were used to "shoot" the well, resulting in oil gushing 50 feet above the top of the derrick, making a total height of 130 feet above the earth's surface.

The explosion occurred at 5:20 p. m. yesterday. Watson, the expert shooter of Tulsa, Okla., has charge of the explosion proceedings, coming direct from Tulsa to do this particular shooting. The well is now in a stratum of oil sand ranging from 1850 to 2200 feet. This expert says there are fine indications of immense pools of oil.

The Texas company officials cannot easily depreciate the oil situation, as they have done heretofore. Much discretion seemed to have been exercised by the oil officials, this due to the fact that they did not care to have the public know of their intentions and the true condition of the well, but it can now be safely concluded that the oil people can no longer keep matters a secret.

It is generally believed that the well has met with their anticipations. Much enthusiasm is noticeable on the part of all property owners who have obtained this information.

F. W. Freeman of El Paso and the resident officials were on the field at the time of the explosion.

Other news of striking interest is expected at an early date. The Toyah Oil company, it is believed, will start drilling as soon as practicable.

REPORTS FROM WELL CONFIRMED BY PASSENGERS

Manager Freeman Declares That He Has Nothing to Say—Was Present When the Well Was "Shot."

Reports brought to El Paso Friday by passengers from Toyah confirmed The Herald's telegram that the Texas company "shot" its big well Thursday afternoon at 5:30, with the result that the oil was thrown 130 feet or more above the earth.

One man from Toyah said that two oil men were watching the well with glasses at a distance of about a mile and a half and that when the explosion took place, the oil shot at least 50 feet above the 80-foot derrick and continued to shoot that high for six minutes. Whether it was shut off with a valve or ceased to spout, they could not say.

Fred W. Freeman, manager for the Texas company, who has maintained steadily that the company had no secrets to keep about the Toyah field, was present when the well was "shot." He returned to El Paso Friday and when seen at his home in Highland park by a Herald man in the afternoon and asked about the well, he said: "You may say that I refused to answer any questions that The Herald asked."

MASKED BANDIT ROBBS AND KILLS CHINAMAN

Bisbee, Ariz., Sept. 16.—Armed with a revolver and rifle, masked with a white handkerchief, a highwayman supposed to be an American, held up two Chinese gardeners on their way to a ranch from Bisbee yesterday afternoon.

The Chinese placed their money, about \$50, on the road and then proceeded as ordered. Without apparent reason, the highwayman, who secured the cash, shot at the victims, killing one and severely wounding the other.

The wounded Chinese placed his dead companion on a wagon and drove to Hereford, where the alarm was given.

The police started on the chase and ranchers all around are searching for the robber, who probably crossed the Mexican frontier.

MINCE PIE, BOSTON BEANS RUINING NATION

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 16.—Is the "unspeakable Turk" a better man than the descendant of Puritans?

Dr. Fenton C. Tuck, of Chicago, said so before the Mississippi Valley Medical association yesterday, and he placed the blame at the door of New England's famous mince pies and Boston baked beans.

"Well cooked vegetables, rice and meat, as opposed to New England mince pies and Boston baked beans have made the graceful, self controlled Turk the superior of the lank, nervous New Englander," declared Dr. Tuck.

"Diet has more to do with making great men or the deterioration of the human race to the level of the brute than anything else," he added.

"Compared to that of armor plate mince pie diet indulged in by all America, the two same meals a day of the Turk produces the finest specimens of physical manhood in the world. Mince pie and Boston beans are bringing about race deterioration not alone in Connecticut and Maine, but everywhere."

BOOSTERS ARE WILL GAMBLERS ARE BE OPENED WIDE?

West Texas Editors and Commercial Club Men Hold Interesting Session.

SANDERSON TO BANQUET VISITORS

Sanderson, Tex., Sept. 16.—The second semi-annual convention of the South-west Texas Press and Commercial association, was called to order at 9:30 o'clock this morning by president Jos. O. Boehmer, of Eagle Pass. The delegates began arriving last night and among those who have already arrived are Jos. O. Boehmer and wife, of Eagle Pass; M. M. McFarland and wife, of Uvalde; J. M. McLeese, J. M. Delcambre, J. L. McCaleb, of Carrizozo Springs; Fred L. Myers, of Del Rio; Chas. E. Davis, of Houston; Henry Gates, of San Marcos; Geo. Waverly Briggs, of San Antonio; W. J. Yates, J. L. Crawford, Dr. Benjamin Berkeley and J. L. Trent of Alpine; W. W. Price, of Brackettville.

The Sanderson commercial club has charge of the delegates and its members are endeavoring to show the visitors a good time.

Rev. F. G. Cox delivered an invocation, after which A. T. Folsom, of this place, delivered the address of welcome. On behalf of the visitors, Dr. Benjamin F. Berkeley, of Alpine, responded to the address of welcome in a most pleasant manner.

Jos. O. Boehmer, president of the association, then spoke of the origin and object of this organization, stating that he felt much gratified at the progress in membership that has been made since the organization of the association at Eagle Pass last February.

Home Industry Talk.

Conas. E. Davis, of Houston, delivered a splendid address on "Traveling Men, as Community Builders." He advocated in strong terms the patronizing of home institutions first and then if it was necessary to send away for goods, to get them as close to home as possible.

This was followed by five minute discussions on "boosting," led by Fred L. Myers, secretary of the Del Rio commercial club.

The convention will adjourn this afternoon at 4 o'clock to take in the baseball game between the Valentine and Sanderson teams.

Tonight the delegates and their wives will be guests of the Sanderson commercial club at a banquet at the school house. Prominent speakers for this afternoon's session are Geo. Waverly Briggs, of the San Antonio Express, and M. M. McFarland, president of the Uvalde commercial club.

G. A. Martin, of the El Paso Herald, was on the program for this afternoon, but wrote that he was unable to be present owing to preparations under way to attend the National Irrigation and Dry Farm congress. He sent his speech, "Journalism of the West," which was read by the secretary, Jesse McKee.

Among the candidates for the next meeting are Carrizozo Springs and Alpine.

More delegates will be in on tonight's train.

FORUM BANQUET.

The Forum society will have its annual meeting and banquet at the Angelus hotel Saturday evening. The election of officers for the year will be held at this banquet and a number of invited guests will attend the meeting and banquet. S. M. Thompson will deliver the principal address.

Gamblers and Saloon Men Are Looking for a Harvest When Colquitt Comes.

HAVE HAD THE SOFT PROMISE

(By Horace H. Shelton.)

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 16.—Is Colquitt to turn the state over to the gamblers and saloon men?

Is there to be inaugurated a widespread definition in the southwest of all restrictive laws and a return to the "wide open" policy?

These are the questions being asked by those who helped put on the statute books of the state the anti-gambling law, the anti-race track law and the Sunday closing law.

Previous to the election of Colquitt one of the arguments used to get him votes in Bexar county was that the Sunday law and the gaming law would become inoperative. He got the votes. It looks now as if the politicians who made the promises are preparing to redeem them.

The word has certainly been passed out at San Antonio and along the border, where the county officers are willing for a return to old conditions, that after Colquitt is inaugurated everything will be free and easy.

Anxious to begin again to prey off the public, upon which they fattened for years, gamblers are flocking back to Texas. Men who have been in Arizona, New Mexico, Nevada and other places, are showing up in the city. The front of every saloon in the city is decorated with the loud, noisy and flashy diamonds. It is true the vests are a little tarnished and the diamonds not as large as they once were, owing to the lean years for gamblers which have fallen upon the land, but the old gamblers have found pickings good enough to keep at least one tailor made suit.

So anxious are they to get their fingers once more on the throat of the unwary and weak, that they cannot wait the coming of the inauguration of the man they toast over bars in bad liquor as "their governor," but dena are springing up in San Antonio so thick they almost crowd each other. Poker games are everywhere.

The "look outs" are parading up and down the streets. A man can hardly walk two block down Houston street without being stopped from three to five times and being courteously invited into a "sociable," "gentlemanly" poker game. The other games are expected to make their appearance soon. In fact, it is rumored that several places upstairs, where formerly all sorts of gambling was pursued, are renovating and dusting up the tables ready for business.

So far only a few of the saloons on the outskirts are violating the Sunday law, the saloon men seem still to retain a healthy fear of governor Campbell and the state rangers. The common talk, however, is that after January every man will be able to get his beer on Sunday.

The county officers here have always been willing. The only thing that kept the lid on has been the fear of the governor and the rangers. With that fear removed, the snore of the county officers is expected to be as loud and the sleep as deep as of old.

TUCSON MAN FORCES FLAG TO BE FLOWN

Threatens to Tear Down the Mexican Emblem Unless American Flag Is Hung.

Tucson, Ariz., Sept. 16.—Threatening to tear down a Mexican flag from one of the banks unless the American flag was hoisted above it for decorations of the Mexican centennial celebration here, Charles Alzamora, an old time soldier of Fort Lowell, now living at Guaymas, Mexico, insisted until the American flag was raised.

Twenty years ago Alzamora, then in the army, held up a Mexican parade until the American flag was carried at his head.

ACCEPTS SHELTER AND ROBS HIS HOST

Ft. Worth Authorities Seek Man Who Obtained Job as Farm Hand.

Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 16.—After seeking and obtaining a place as a farm hand and passing the night at a farm house last night, a stranger this morning assaulted and robbed J. D. Higgins on a public road near Shaw brothers' dairy, south of here, securing \$50 and leaving his victim unconscious. Higgins resides two miles north of Mansfield. The two started here when the attack was made. Authorities of neighboring counties have been notified. Higgins was not seriously injured.

St. Petersburg, Russia, Sept. 16.—The cholera epidemic, which, originating in southern Russia, has claimed already a hundred thousand lives, is spreading across Asia to Russia and today was officially declared to threaten the province of Amur in southeast Siberia.

The sanitary bureau reports show 182,327 cases and 83,613 deaths for the season. In St. Petersburg yesterday there were 54 new cases and 19 deaths.

DEAD MEN VOTE IN ILLINOIS ELECTION

MEXICO'S JULY 4

By T. G. Turner.

There is no "game fourth" question in Mexico. There are no mad rushes of firemen and doctors when the nation goes celebrating.

Over in Ciudad Juarez, where a typical Mexican "fiesta" is in progress, there is plenty of noise at stated intervals to this morning by Dr. Williams. No small boys are losing index fingers, and no little girls have lost Sunday frocks.

Instead of the all-day bedlam from cannon cracker and skyrocket, the noise during the Juarez centennial celebration is made only by bells and bands. True, at sundown and at high noon, cannon make a great racket, but the big guns are located apart from the city, and men, not boys, do the shooting.

At the stroke of noon, the first of 21 cannon booms out over the city, and three men in the belfry of the old Spanish mission begin the pealing of the bells. Shooting and ringing continues for nearly five minutes before the 21 salutes are completed.

It's no more like the Fourth of July than was Paul Revere's ride.

CRIPPEN'S WIFE DIED OF POISON

Positive Testimony Is Offered by English Government Expert.

London, England, Sept. 16.—That the death of a person whom the prosecution is endeavoring to prove was the murdered wife of Dr. Hawley Crippen was caused by poison, was unqualifiedly sworn to this morning by Dr. William Henry Wilcox, scientific analyst to the home office, in the Crippen murder trial.

Dr. Wilcox discovered the deadly drug in the remains found in the Crippen case. He found no other cause of death and expressed the opinion that the victim survived the dose an hour or more.

The gruesome exhibits and the unpleasant character of the testimony at the last session did not deter the curious and the courtroom was again jammed this morning.

The spectators included the usual array of fashionably dressed women.

LEPER'S DAUGHTERS CAN ATTEND SCHOOL

Lansing, Mich., Sept. 16.—The four daughters of John Jensen, the leper, isolated at Calumet, Mich., will be allowed to go to school. Attorney general Kuhn in an opinion states that a thorough examination has failed to reveal a trace of the disease in the daughters, and says they will not be a menace to the schools if they are disinfectant, removed from their father and mother and kept away from them during the school term and if a monthly or bi-monthly examination shows them free from the malady.

LOCOMOTIVE OF MOVING KANSAS TRAIN EXPLODES

Denison, Tex., Sept. 16.—While running 35 miles an hour near Coffeyville, Kans., a locomotive on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas passenger train, en route to Kansas City, exploded, according to advices received here today, killing Horace Holloway, the engineer, and probably fatally injuring fireman L. E. Goodrich.

The locomotive was completely wrecked, the firebox and other parts being hurled 200 yards. The baggage and mail cars were derailed.

HERE'S THE CHAMPION

ABSENT MINED EL PASOAN.

After chief deputy sheriff Ed Bryant hunted for his horse and buggy for an hour Wednesday evening, and sent his children to search for it, in the meantime externalizing thoughts that it might have been stolen, deputy sheriff Van Haselen located the rig at a nearby blacksmith shop where Mr. Bryant had driven the horse to be shod.

Get a License Then Get a Jag

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 16.—Over indulgence in "red liquor" and other gloom dispellers becomes safe sane if the "licensed jag" plan suggested by the Tri-State Medical association at yesterday's session should become a law.

GREAT CELEBRATION OF MEXICO'S INDEPENDENCE

Gen. Diaz Pulls Liberty Bell One Hundred Years After Hidalgo Sounded It to Call His Followers to Arms Against the Spaniards—A Great Celebration Throughout Mexico, With Ciudad Juarez Not Outdone—El Paso Decorates.

There will be an interesting parade of celebrators in C. Juarez this afternoon at 4 o'clock and tonight from 9 to 11; the Third cavalry band will play a concert in the plaza. There will also be fireworks during the evening.

Mexico City, Mex., Sept. 16.—"Viva Mexico, Viva Independencia," and the historic cry, or "grito" that Miguel Hidalgo first uttered 100 years ago, were repeated at 11 o'clock last night by president Diaz as he rang the liberty bell of Mexico while standing on a balcony of the National palace.

The cry was taken up by an immense crowd that jammed the plaza in front of the palace and extended in the streets for miles. The event was witnessed by people representing half a hundred nations. A gorgeous display of fireworks made the scene one of the most spectacular features of the centennial of independence celebration.

The celebration was the culminating event of the most brilliant holiday the capital of Mexico has ever known.

Mexico crowned the celebration here of the centennial today with the dedication of a monument to the independence of the republic. There was a great parade from the national palace to the site of the monument to the beautiful Plaza de la Reforma, midway between this city and Chapultepec, where the ceremonies were held. A feature of the program was the address by president Diaz. The monument is an imposing granite shaft, 140 feet high, topped with a figure symbol of liberty.

THE CELEBRATION IN CIUDAD JUAREZ

Voices of little children and roar of big cannon and a deluge of light and color and music did tribute last night to Hidalgo, Liberty and Mexico. Ten thousand persons saw and cheered. Flags waved. Vivas echoed. Bands crashed.

At the stroke of 11 from the belfry of the old mission of Ciudad Juarez, an orderly crowd which packed Constitution plaza was tarried into a mob of viva cheering, flag waving humanity. The thousands had heard and seen a patriotic program of music and oratory in the huge stand of flags and light erected in front of the ancient church. But at the stroke of the bells, Mexican independence of Spanish oppression was just 100 years of age. Led by the mayor of Juarez, who waved the tricolors over the crowd, thousands cheered, bands played, and cannon roared salute to Hidalgo, Liberty and Mexico.

The Little Children's Party.

Little children performed the most sacred functions of the program, for in Mexico, more than elsewhere, the hands of little children lead them. Every school child of the city was there, the boys in soldier uniforms with little wooden rifles, the girls in uniform frocks with red liberty caps.

In the center of the huge stage of electric lights, bunting flags and tuxedo golden eagles, stood three little liberty girls, each beneath a small arch of lights. At one side of the table where sat mayor Portillo, of Juarez, and Col. Corella, of the local garrison, members of the Juarez council, and across the open space on the platform were the masses of onlookers. Citizens of Juarez, Mexican residents of El Paso, visitors from all northern Chihuahua, and a few American spectators.

In front of the third cavalry band of the Mexican army, which played from the platform, were arranged five girls dressed as Victory, Justice, Peace, the Flag and an Indian maid of ancient Mexico. Directly in front of the platform were more than 500 children in military formation, a regiment of little boy soldiers, and the girls with their red liberty caps and white, green and red dresses. And behind this formation were the masses of onlookers. Citizens of Juarez, Mexican residents of El Paso, visitors from all northern Chihuahua, and a few American spectators.

The program itself was of especial interest to the congregated spectators. Little girls recited poetry of Hidalgo, Juarez, Diaz, Liberty and peace, and orators told of the republic's history. Attorney Leonardo R. Pardo recited some original poetry. Dr. Rafael Limon Molina spoke at length on patriotism. And J. M. Varela lectured on the act of independence. After mayor Portillo had led the "vivas" to Hidalgo, Liberty and Mexico at the hour of the great patriot's first move of rebellion, Miss Cleopatra Fourzan, a Mexican beauty draped in the tricolors in representation of the flag, led the chorus of children, and

MUCH FRAUD IN PRIMARY CONTEST

Speaker Cannon Reelected, Winning Every County Throughout District.

THE INSURGENTS MAKE INROADS

Lee O'Neill Brown, Charged With Buying Lorimer's Election, Renominated.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 16.—Ballot box stuffing, vote buying and selling at from 25 cents to a dollar apiece, repeating, the voicing of "dead men" and the names of citizens registered. All of these figured in the frauds that marked yesterday's primary election in Chicago, despite the extraordinary precautions of the election board. Hundreds of complaints have swamped the commissioners.

While there was little violence and no rioting, many arrests were made on charges of bribery or repeating. Judge George Foss, a standpat and head of the naval affairs committee of the house, won out by a small plurality over George R. Engelhard, after a hard fight.

Insurgents Make Inroads.

The insurgents made some inroads in the standpat strength of the Republican congressional delegation from Illinois at yesterday's primaries.

They were victorious in three out of 25 districts and scored at least one notable victory. Henry S. Boutell, who has represented the ninth (Chicago) district for 12 years, was defeated by Frederick H. Gansberger, an insurgent. George Foss, a standpat and head of the naval affairs committee of the house, won out by a small plurality over George R. Engelhard, after a hard fight.

Cannon Is Reelected.

Speaker Jos. G. Cannon was renominated by a majority close to 600. His opponent was H. B. Downs, an insurgent. Speaker Cannon carried every county in his district. Two years ago the speaker was unopposed, so a comparison of his plurality today with the figures at the previous election are valueless.

Lee O'Neill Browne, Democratic house leader, who was recently acquitted of a charge of bribery in connection with the election of senator Wm. Lorimer, was renominated for the house of representatives by a large majority. He had three opponents.

Out of 32 congressmen in the last legislature who voted for Lorimer, 22 were renominated.

The Republican standpaters and progressives split even in the 11th and 15th congressional districts. John C. McKenna, a progressive, was nominated in the 11th by the Republicans.

ROOSEVELT THANKFUL FOR HIS ENEMIES

New York, Sept. 16.—There was a sharp exchange today between Col. Theo. Roosevelt and William Barnes, jr., republican state committeeman and leader of the "old guard."

In a published statement Mr. Barnes said: "No amount of political maneuvering, no use of patronage or personal abuse can in the slightest degree obscure the one issue which must be fought out to a finish at Saratoga. There will be determined the future of the Republican party of New York for some years to come. That party must determine in the platform whether it will be recognized as the conserving force which has been its history or whether it will follow the radical policies of Mr. Roosevelt and lose the strategic position which it has held in New York for many years as the party of sanity and the protector of industry on which the world of business and labor must depend."

"No radical candidate has ever carried the state of New York," Congress in political life is essential to any party, but a state leadership which relies for its strength on inciting the mob

Del Rio Appreciates The Herald

Editor El Paso Herald:

As chairman of the publicity committee of our Commercial Club it has been my pleasure to note the amount of publicity that our town was receiving in your paper.

A check of the eleven months ending Sept. 1st shows that you have given us 30 columns, exclusive of headings and staff correspondence. This in my opinion is very liberal and I take pleasure in so advising you.

You have our best wishes for the continued success of your valued paper and again assuring you of our appreciation of your courtesies to our town, I remain, cordially yours,

D. Cushing.

Del Rio, Texas, Sept. 14th, 1910.